



Rock Point Church
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Big Idea: We praise because Jesus finished what we never could.

John 19:28-30

²⁸ Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. ³⁰ When Jesus had tasted it, he said, "It is finished!"

Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

IT IS FINISHED.

TETELESTAI

- Business context
 - The debt of your sin is fully paid.
- Judicial context
 - The judgment for your sin has been fully served.
- Military context
 - Victory over your enemy has been accomplished.

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heaven!

² Praise him for his mighty works;
praise his unequalled greatness!

³ Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn;
praise him with the lyre and harp!

⁴ Praise him with the tambourine and dancing;
praise him with strings and flutes!

⁵ Praise him with a clash of cymbals;
praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you most in this week's message, and why?
2. Rocky highlighted that "it is finished" means everything necessary for right standing with God has been accomplished. How does that truth challenge or encourage you personally?
3. Which of these mindsets do you find yourself drifting toward most often: "It was finished," "It's kind of finished," "It will be finished," or "It is finished"? Why?
4. Read John 19:30. The word "tetelestai" carried the meaning that a debt had been paid in full, a sentence had been fully served, and a victory had been accomplished. Which of these truths speaks most deeply to you right now, and how does it shape the way you view your relationship with God?
5. Which of these truths is hardest for you to fully believe: that you are a child of God, completely forgiven, justified, or that

God loves and is for you? What makes that truth difficult to embrace?

6. If you truly believed every day that Jesus' work was completely finished on your behalf, how do you think it would change the way you live, pray, worship, or respond to failure?
7. What is one truth from this message that you want to remember and apply this week when you are tempted to doubt God's love, acceptance, or grace?